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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3238**  
Kazuo HATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0627A  
Serial No. 10/530,887 : Group Art Unit 1794  
Filed April 11, 2005 : Examiner Alicia Ann Chevalier  
  
ELECTROLYTE SHEETS FOR SOLID  
OXIDE FUEL CELLS AND  
PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

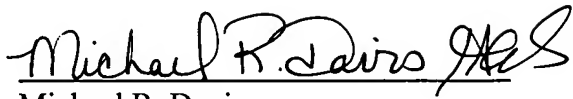
Responsive to the Office Action of August 20, 2008, constituting a restriction requirement between (I) claims 1-4, 8 and 9, and (II) claims 5-7 and 10-20, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, i.e. claims 1-4, 8 and 9.

Applicants emphasize that this election is made while reserving their rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of claims 5-7 and 10-20.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

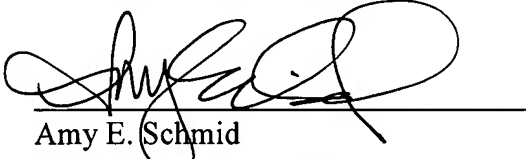
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